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August 9, 2004

Sent via e-mail and hand delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-88/97-18 Phase II

Verizon's July 22, 2004 PAL Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention, Appearance of Counsel, and Certificate of Service in this proceeding.

Please note our new mailing address and my new extension number for your files.

Sincerely,

Karlen J. Reed Assistant Attorney General Utilities Division Office of the Attorney General One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-2200 ext. 2414

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cc: Kevin Penders, DTE Hearing Officer

Paula Foley, DTE Assistant General Counsel D.T.E. 97-88/18 (Phase II) Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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on its own motion regarding (1) implementation of Section 276 of the)	
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(2) entry and exit barriers for the payphone marketplace, (3) New)	97-88/97-18
England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a NYNEX's Public)	Phase II
Access Smart-Pay Line Services, and (4) the rate policy for operator)	
service providers.)	
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: _____

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion regarding (1) implementation of Section 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 relative to Public Interest Payphones, (2) entry and exit barriers for the payphone marketplace, (3) New 97-88/97-18 England Telephone and Telegraph Company db/a NYNEX's Public Phase II Access Smart-Pay Line Services, and (4) the rate policy for operator service providers.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated in the aforementioned service list by either hand delivery, mail, and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 9th day of August 2004.

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